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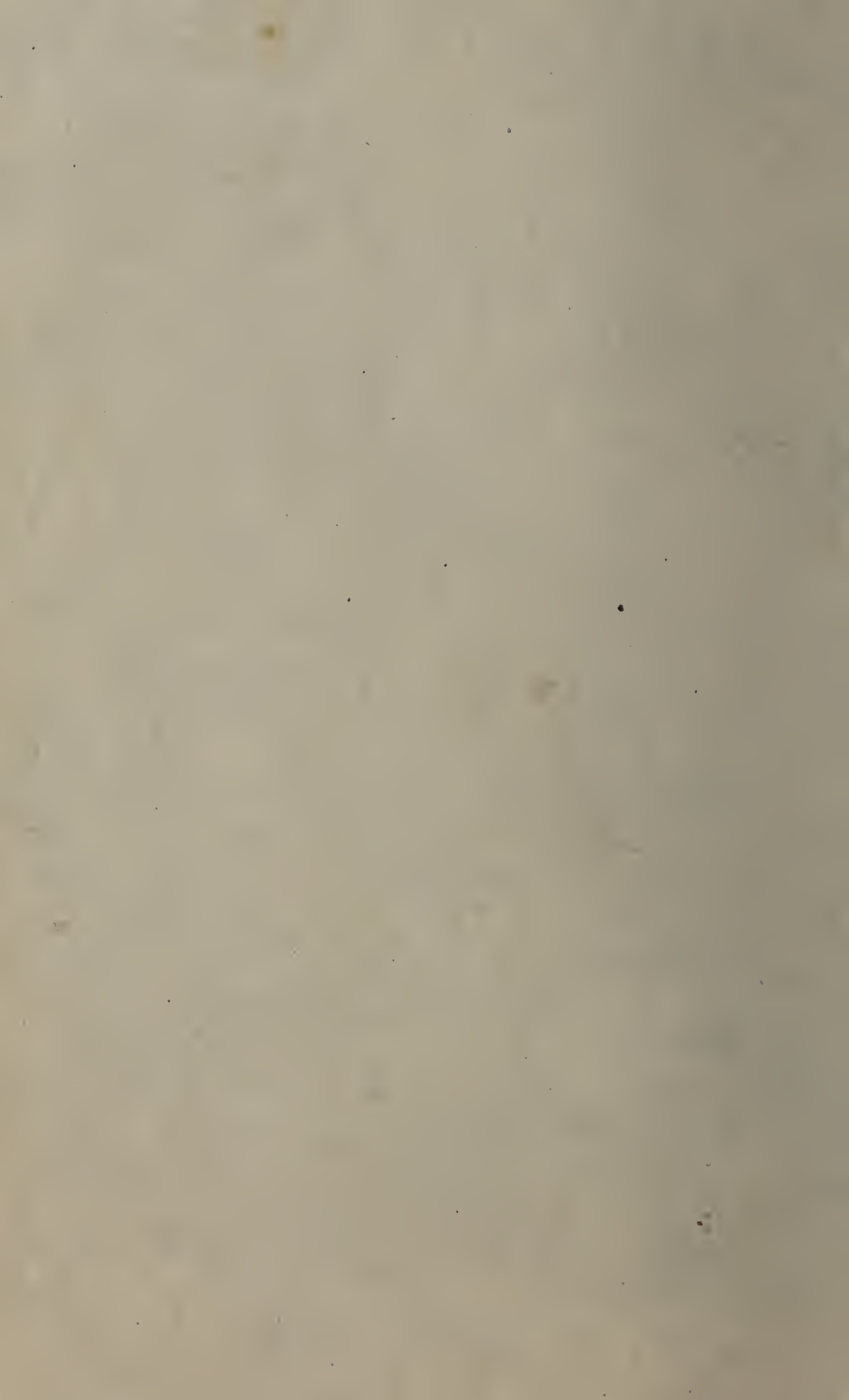


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THIS family name, quite widely spread in the United States, mostly, however, in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, is now variously spelled by changing the vowel in the last syllable. Some use the *a*, some *e*, some *o*; but quite the largest number now use *u*, and spell it *Wilbur*. Notwithstanding this difference in the orthography of the name, it is satisfactorily ascertained that they all descended from one family; viz., that of Samuel Wildbore of Boston, Mass.

He came to Boston not later than A.D. 1633, — thirteen years only after the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth.

The earliest notice of this person, at present discovered, appears in the records of the First Church of Boston, Massachusetts Colony, as follows: "Samuel Wildbore, with his wife Ann, was admitted to this church Dec. 1, 1633."

His wife was the daughter of Thomas Brad-

ford of Doncaster, in the south part of York County, England (see Bradford's Will, Nov. 1, 1607).

The city or borough where he resided or whence he came is not ascertained. That he married a second wife in this country appears from the further records of the above church, which state, "Elizabeth Wildbore, wife of Samuel Wildbore, was admitted a member Nov. 29, 1645."

It is evident he had four sons ; viz., Samuel, jun., Joseph, William, and Shadrach, and probably a daughter named Sarah.

Samuel Wildbore was admitted freeman of Boston in 1634 (Boston Records). He bought largely in the town of Taunton, Mass., and removed thither with his family.

While in Taunton, he, with others, embraced what was then called "the *dangerous doctrines* of Cotton and Wheelwright ;" for which he was banished the province November, 1637.

He, with seventeen others, fled to Providence ; and, being advised by Roger Williams, they purchased of the Indians the Island of Aquidnic (now Rhode Island), to which place he removed his family early in 1638. These eighteen persons formed a colony by solemn compact, March 7, 1638 (History of Rhode Island).

He did not remain long on the island ; for a subsequent document refers to him as "Samuel Wildbore of *Taunton*."

He returned to Boston, probably, in 1645 ; that being the date of his wife Elizabeth's admission into the church in Boston.

He had a house in Boston, and also one in Taunton, in which he resided, probably, alternately in the warm and cold seasons ; as in his will he refers to them as residences in which he "doth now inhabit."

He, with some associates, built and put in operation an iron-furnace in Taunton (now Raynham), the first that was built in New England. Its site is on the main road from Titicut to Taunton, and is still, or until recently was, improved according to its original purpose.

In Boston Records for 1655 we find, "Samuel Wildbore, sen., and his son Samuel, are retained freemen of Boston."

He was a man of wealth for the times, and evidently of very respectable standing in society, exerting a wide influence in each of the places where he dwelt.

He died Sept. 29, 1656. His will, dated April 30, 1656, was probated the following November (see Suffolk Probate Records, book i. p. 281). In his will, he bequeaths to his "eldest son Samuel" his lands on the island, and various items of other property. He gives to Joseph and to his "youngest son Shadrach" his real estate in Taunton, with other property ; provides

for his wife, and makes her and his son Shadrach executors.

On the death of the father, we find that the sons, either by hap or mutual understanding, changed the spelling of the name. They dropped the *d* in the first syllable, and generally the final *e*; spelling their names Wilbor.

Joseph, Shadrach, and their immediate descendants, sometimes retained the final *e*; but Samuel, jun., William, and theirs, invariably left it off.

It is somewhat to be regretted that the original *o* had not been retained by all the descendants of the original family, and the name uniformly written *Wilbor*.

It seems, from all the circumstances that can now be gathered, that father and sons, in all their dealings and labors, were as one family, as in patriarchal times, while the father lived; he, as the head, owning all the property, the sons giving their influence and labor into the common stock, and no division until the father's decease.

The sons were evidently young when brought to this country, as the dates of their deaths fully show.

Samuel, jun., and William, died in 1710. Samuel's age is unknown; but William died "aged 80:" consequently he must have been born in 1630,—three years before his parents were



received into the church in Boston; and, 'as Samuel is called "eldest son" in the father's will, he must have been over eighty at his decease. Joseph's will is dated April, 1691, and probated the November following (Bristol-County Probate Records): he must have died in that year. Shadrach's will is dated September, 1696, and probated in March following (same Records): he, therefore, must have died the last of 1696, or early in 1697. Again: referring to the records of William's and Shadrach's children,\* it will be seen that William was twenty-four years of age at the birth of his eldest child, which event occurred twenty-one years after his (William's) parents were received into the church in Boston.

Shadrach's oldest child was born twenty-nine years after the reception of his father into the church. These facts suffice to show their extreme youth at the first record of the parents.

\* See pp. 13, 20.



SAMUEL WILBOR, jun., eldest son of Samuel Wildbore of Boston, was settled in Portsmouth, R.I., on his father's estate, which was afterwards bequeathed to him in his father's will. He married Hannah Porter, daughter of John Porter. He had one son, named John, and four daughters, — viz., Elizabeth, who was married to Morris Freelove; Abigail, who was married to Caleb Arnold; Joanna, who was married to Latham Clark; and Rebecca, who was married to Samuel Bowering.

It is probable he and William had the care of the possessions on the island; and Joseph and Shadrach, of the property in Taunton; and the father, a kind of superintendence of the whole during his life.

Samuel's name, as one of the patentees, is found in the Royal Charter of 1663.

He became a man of wealth, having large possessions on the island. He held many responsible stations, and was much esteemed by the residents.

In his will, which bears date in 1678, are mentioned, in addition to his five children as above, "Ann Wilbor, daughter of Joseph Wilbor" (undoubtedly his niece); "Samuel, son of Shadrach Wilbor" (his nephew); and "William Wilbor, sen.;" and also "Francis Gisborne." To all these

he gave lands, and to some of them other property. His wife Hannah was made residuary legatee.

He died in 1710. His precise age is not known, although it must have been over eighty.



JOSEPH WILBOR (probably second), son of Samuel Wildbore of Boston, was settled on land of his father in Taunton (now Raynham).

He married Mehitabel Deane, daughter of John Deane of Taunton. Colonial records tell us she died Nov. 9, 1670. We have very little account of him, and no record of his family, except the mention of a daughter Ann, whom he made executrix to his will.

He mentions no other child; and as his brother Samuel in his will makes a bequest to "Ann Wilbor, daughter of Joseph Wilbor," and alludes to no other child of Joseph, it is probable Ann was his only child.

His will is dated April 1, 1691, and probated the November following (Bristol-County Probate Records), in which he makes several legacies to his "cousins," as he styles them; but in fact they were his nephews and nieces. We have no account of his death.



WILLIAM WILBOR (supposed third), son of Samuel Wildbore of Boston, was settled in Portsmouth, R.I., on lands of his father. It is uncertain whom he married. He had nine children. The record of their births is as follows : —

Mary,	born in	1654.
Joseph,	“ “	1656.
John,	“ “	1658.
William,	“ “	1660.
Martha,	“ “	1662.
Samuel,	“ “	1664.
Daniel,	“ “	1666.
Jona,	“ “	1668.
Benjamin,	“ “	1670.

The first we learn of William, we find him living in Portsmouth, R.I., on his father's lands co-eval with Samuel, jun. ; and also with Joseph and Shadrach on the father's lands in Taunton. By comparing the records of William's and Shadrach's children, it will be seen that William's are about eight years older than Shadrach's.

We have no record of the births of Samuel's or Joseph's children.

In consequence of William's name not being found in the father's will, doubts have arisen in the minds of some whether he was his son ; also, in some records, William is recorded as the “*supposed* son of Joseph.” But this supposition is wholly untenable. We have seen, by William's

age at his death, that he must have been three years old at the first record of his parents in Boston ; and Joseph was subsequently married in Taunton. And again : William is settled in Portsmouth, and having a family, as early as Joseph was in Taunton, and probably earlier. Then, if it is evidence that he was not brother to the other three sons because his name is not in the father's will, is it not equal evidence he was not Joseph's son that his name is not found in his will ?

As before stated, in the will of Samuel, jun., dated in 1678, we find a legacy to "William Wilbor, sen." It will be seen in William's family record that he had a son William, then eighteen years old.

It will also be seen that his first child was born only twenty-one years after his parents were received into the church in Boston, and in the twenty-fourth year of his age ; he having been born in 1630, as before stated. Then, further, there is a deed, dated Oct. 16, 1681, from ———, "resident of Plymouth Colony in New England," conveying a piece of land in Seconsit, R.I., to "William Wilbor." The witnesses to this deed are "Shadrach Wilbor, Joseph Wilbor ;" a note thereon saying, "The former a brother to William." This Joseph was probably Shadrach's son Joseph.



We find, then, William connected with this first family ; for, with other connections, he receives a legacy from Samuel, jun. He is settled, as the other sons are, on the lands of their father, contemporaneous with them, and of an age that precludes the idea of his being a nephew. Thus the above facts and circumstances warrant the conclusion that William was the son of Samuel Wildbore of Boston ; and as Samuel, jun., is called "eldest son," and Shadrach "youngest son," in the father's will, William must have been either the second or third : but that is not material to us, as our object was to ascertain beyond a doubt his parentage.

There is a record, dated May 12, 1681, of the marriage of Thomas Sherman of Marshfield to "Martha, daughter of William Wilbor of Portsmouth, R.I."

Martha must have been nineteen at that date. This only assists in establishing the early history of his family.

In the absence of documentary evidence, we might conjecture reasons why the father omitted William in his will.

It is evident this family had great confidence in each other. The father might have had such knowledge of his son Samuel's integrity as to be satisfied he would do his brother William no injustice ; and this might have been the reason

why Samuel, jun., made his will so early,—about thirty-two years before his decease.

William died early in 1710, aged eighty.









SHADRACH WILBOR, youngest son of Samuel Wildbore of Boston, was settled in Taunton (afterwards called Raynham) on lands also of his father, which he eventually received by bequest.

It is not certainly ascertained whom he married.

He had nine children, and perhaps ten. The following is the family record of the births of nine, as found in the County Records of Bristol County:—

“Mary, born March 18, 1662.” “Died in her 13th year.”

“Samuel, born April 1, 1663.”

“Rebecca, born Jan. 18, 1665.”

“Hannah, born Feb. 24, 1668.” “Died aged 7.”

“Joseph, born July 27, 1670.”

“Shadrach, jun., born Dec. 5, 1672.”

“John, born March 2, 1675.”

“Eleazar, born July 1, 1677.”

“Benjamin, born July 23, 1683.”

Then in his will we find a legacy to his “daughter Sarah, wife of Samuel Hoar.” It will be seen that Sarah is not in the above record. Conjecture is of small account at this late period.

Shadrach Wilbor was evidently a man of wealth and influence in his time. He held several important trusts, represented his town in the Provincial Government, and served as town-clerk thirty-five successive years.

Baylis says (vol. iv. 81), “By reason of a fire,

we are deprived of the account of his long official services." For lifting his voice, however, in opposition to the evils, as he deemed them, in the government of Sir Edmund Andros, he was apprehended, and imprisoned in Boston, Aug. 30, 1687 (Mass. Hist. Coll., vol. vii. p. 190). As he is referred to soon after as being in Taunton, it is not probable he was long retained in prison.

His will was dated Sept. 12, 1696, and probated the following March (see Bristol-County Probate Records, vol. i. pp. 213, 214), in which he bequeaths to Hannah, his wife, thirty pounds, and to take the estate brought to him from Braintree, *provided, &c.* Legacies are also made to the wife and children of his eldest son Samuel, deceased; to his sons Shadrach, Joseph, and Benjamin; to his son John; to his son Eleazar; to his "daughter Sarah, wife of Samuel Hoar;" and to his grandson, Samuel Wilbor.

The inventory of his estate was 772*l.* 9*d.*, — a large estate in those days. By the date of his will, and the date it was probated, he must have died late in 1696, or early in 1697.

It is almost certain that all who bear this family name in this country have descended from this first family of Boston; those in Rhode Island, Connecticut, and the adjacent towns in Massachusetts, mostly from the two settled on the island.

From them, and from Joseph and Shadrach of Taunton, the descendants have spread almost, if not quite, into every State in the Union.

To show how rapidly and easily they extend over the country, the compiler has now (1871), unless quite recently deceased, a brother and sister, nephews and nieces and cousins, in Maine; a brother, nephews, and niece in Maryland; two first cousins and several second cousins in Illinois; two first cousins in Vermont; two more distant relatives in Iowa; a nephew in New York; and many near and more distant relatives in Massachusetts; and he has heard of persons of the name in other States,—in New Hampshire, Ohio, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Georgia, and Utah. They invariably refer their origin to Rhode Island or Massachusetts, or their vicinities.











SHADRACH WILBOR, jun., third son of Shadrach Wilbor of Taunton, settled on a farm in that part of Taunton afterwards set off to form the town of Raynham. It is not known whom he married. He had five sons ; viz., Shadrach, Meshach, Joseph, Jacob, and Abijah. By land-conveyances and other records, it appears that the sons Shadrach and Meshach settled in Raynham. Where the remaining three sons settled is not ascertained.

MESHACH WILBOR, sen., second son of Shadrach Wilbor, jun., of Raynham, settled in Raynham, probably on his father's homestead ; where he lived till his decease.

He had six sons ; viz., Meshach, jun., Lemuel, Josiah, Simeon, Ephraim, and George.

In Raynham-Centre cemetery is a stone with the following memorial : "In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth, Wife of Mr. Meshach Wilbore, died Nov<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 30th. A.D. 1776, in y<sup>e</sup> 70th year of her age."

On the footstone : "Mrs. Elizabeth Wilbore, 1776."

This is, undoubtedly, the wife of the above Meshach Wilbor, sen. By the side of this grave is another, the stones on which are so dilapidated that no inscription can be discovered. It is, no doubt, the grave of her husband.

Up to this point, the evidence of the lineal descent of the above Meshach Wilbor from Samuel Wildbore, sen., of Boston, is documentary, — by wills, conveyances of lands, and other records. Authority subsequent to this is from the sons of Lemuel Wilbur, second son of Meshach, sen., and their descendants.





MESHACH WILBOR, jun., eldest son of the above, married Mehetabel, daughter of Abel Williams of Taunton. He lived with his father till the decease of the latter. He remained on the old homestead during life. His decease and that of his wife occurred on the same day, — viz., Aug. 29, 1800, — he in his sixty-ninth year, his wife aged sixty-five. Their grave is marked by a double stone in Raynham-Centre cemetery. We have no record of his children.

LEMUEL WILBUR,\* second son of Meshach, sen., married Sarah Holden, by whom he had three sons and two daughters. The sons were Asa, Holden, and Daniel ; the daughters, Chloe and Tryphena.

He married a second wife, Sarah Fisher, by whom he had four sons and one daughter. The sons were Jeremiah, Lemuel, jun., Caleb, and Amos. The daughter's name was Sarah. The former part of his life was spent in Titicut Parish, Bridgewater, Mass. ; the latter part, in Stafford, Conn. He died about the year 1820, his age being not far from eighty-seven. He was buried in the Plympton cemetery, in the north-east part of Stafford.

\* This is the first known record of the change of the *o* for *u* in the name.



JOSIAH WILBUR, third son of Meshach, sen., settled in Raynham. We have no notices of his family. A stone in the above-mentioned cemetery records his death, "June 18, 1823, aged eighty-two."

SIMEON WILBUR, fourth son of Meshach, sen.,  
settled in Easton, Mass.



GEORGE WILBUR, sixth son of Meshach, sen., settled in Titicut Parish, Bridgewater. He had a son George, who settled in Easton.

The remaining portion of this genealogical record is occupied with notices of the descendants of LEMUEL, second son of Meshach Wilbor, sen.

His seven sons were Asa, Holden, Daniel, Jeremiah, Lemuel, jun., Caleb, and Amos.

ASA WILBUR, oldest son of Lemuel, sen., married Silvia, daughter of John Jackson of Middleborough, Mass. Mr. Jackson afterwards removed to Sidney, Me. ; where he died at the advanced age of ninety-four years.

Asa had five sons and four daughters ; viz., Asa, jun., David, William, Caleb, and Silas J. The daughters were Sarah, Jemima, Dorcas, and Lucinda.

He early removed from Bridgewater, his native place, to Maine, and settled in that part of Vassalborough, west of the Kennebec River, afterwards incorporated as Sidney. He was one of the first settlers of that neighborhood, and shared the privations incident to a new and sparsely-settled country. The inhabitants sometimes found it difficult to sustain their rising families ; and he, while his children were young, was obliged to exercise great prudence and the most rigid economy. Eventually he attained a comparatively easy livelihood. He was pastor of the Baptist Church in that town for nearly thirty years ; was an esteemed member of society ; and on one occasion represented the town in the General Court of Massachusetts, Maine being then part of the "Old Bay State." He died Aug. 8, 1847, aged eighty-seven, and was buried by the side of his beloved wife Silvia, who preceded him in their final departure, and

with whom he had spent the most of a long and useful life. They toiled together many years, members of the same church ; and lived and died in the full assurance of a blessed immortality through the atoning sacrifice of their adored Redeemer.

Their mortal remains repose in a cemetery in the western part of Sidney, on what is called the "Pond Road," about nine miles from Augusta Bridge. Two simple marble slabs mark their resting-place.



HOLDEN WILBUR, second son of Lemuel, sen., married Ruth Tisdale, by whom he had two sons, Reuben and Almon ; and two daughters, Caroline and Matilda.

He married a second wife, Polly Leonard ; by whom he had three sons, — Leonard, Philanthropy, and Holden, jun. ; and one daughter, — Ruth.

He early settled in Calais, Vt. In this new country he also found the closest calculation and strictest economy necessary for the support of his rising family. When at length his originally uncleared land had been brought into good cultivation, he came to be in comfortable circumstances. In the autumn of 1836 he went to Sidney, Me., to visit his brothers Asa, Daniel, and Caleb. While on that visit, at the dwelling of his brother Asa, in the north-west part of Augusta, he was suddenly taken ill, and survived but a few days. He was buried in the cemetery in that part of Augusta on the Belgrade Road.



DANIEL WILBUR, third son of Lemuel, sen., married Sarah Trask, a widow, daughter of John Jackson of Sidney, and sister to Silvia, wife of his brother Asa. He had two sons, Daniel, jun., and Joseph ; and four daughters, Tryphena, Sarah, Lucy, and Chloe.

He early settled on a farm in the west part of Sidney, and by prudence, labor, and good management, became one of the wealthiest farmers in that part of the town. Toward the latter part of his life, he gave up the cultivation of his farm by reason of infirm health, and remained, till his decease, with his daughters. He died in 1839, aged seventy-five. He was buried in a cemetery in the northerly part of Sidney, on the River Road, where his children placed a neat stone of marble to his memory.

JEREMIAH WILBUR, fourth son of Lemuel, sen., moved with his father to Stafford, Conn., where he married Anna Hitchcock. He died in 1810, shortly after his marriage, leaving no children.

LEMUEL WILBUR, jun, fifth son of Lemuel, sen., married Jane, daughter of Jedediah Leach of Bridgewater. He had seven sons and one daughter. The sons were Orin, Melvin, Josephus, Royal, Oliver R., Asa F., and Emery S. The daughter was Phœbe R. He settled on a farm in Raynham, Mass. He died Oct. 19, 1825, aged fifty. His wife died May 24, 1856, aged eighty.

CALEB WILBUR, sixth son of Lemuel, sen., married Lydia, daughter of Capt. Nathan Sawtel of Sidney, Me., by whom he had five sons and six daughters. The sons were Benjamin F., Darius, Nahum H., Caleb A., and Nathan S.; the daughters, Betsey S., Lydia, Sarah F., Chloe K., Hannah K., and Pathenia F. He settled on a farm in the west part of Sidney, where he spent most of his life, and accumulated a sufficient property for all needful purposes. He finally moved, and settled in West Waterville, some five miles north of his residence in Sidney. He died at West Waterville in May, 1860, aged eighty-three.

AMOS WILBUR, seventh and youngest son of Lemuel, sen., moved with his father from Bridgewater to Stafford, Conn. He married Martha Snow of Bridgewater, Mass. His second wife was Phebe Williams of Stafford. By these two wives he had eight sons and eight daughters. The sons were Horace, Cyrus, Albert, William, Francis, Lemuel, Jesse, and Amos; the daughters, Martha, Alma, Lavina, Caroline, Ruby, Lydia Ann, Adaline, and Phebe. He spent the former part of his life in Stafford, moving thence to Southbridge, Mass., and afterwards to Thompson, Conn., where he died in the summer of 1866, aged eighty-seven.

CHLOE, oldest daughter of Lemuel, sen., was married to Salmon Keith, and settled in Titicut Parish, Bridgewater, Mass. They had three sons, Zephaniah, Oliver, and Salmon, jun. ; and two daughters, Lucinda and Chloe. Many of their descendants live in Bridgewater and adjacent towns. Mrs. Keith died Sept. 24, 1818.

TRYPHENA, second daughter of Lemuel, sen., was married to Jabez Hall, and settled in Waterville, Me. They had one son, Asa; and five daughters, Deborah, Sally, Cyrena, Polly, and Silvia. Mrs. Hall died in Readfield, at the advanced age of ninety-one.

SARAH, youngest daughter of Lemuel, sen., removed with her father from Bridgewater to Stafford, Conn.

An historical sketch being thus given of the *children* of Lemuel, the second son of Meshach Wilbor, sen., of Raynham, the notices that follow relate to his grand-children and great-grand-children, in the order of *his* children's ages.



DESCENDANTS OF ASA, OLDEST SON OF LEMUEL  
WILBUR, SEN.

ASA WILBUR, jun., oldest son of Asa, sen., was born in Sidney, Me. He early removed to Boston, Mass. He married Caroline Ann Ripley, daughter of John Ripley of Boston; by whom he had four sons and three daughters. The sons were Henry R., Orlando H., Lemuel J., and Sidney A.; the daughters, Caroline A., Sarah M., and Emily A. He followed a mechanical profession in Boston about thirty-five years, when he became the senior partner of the firm of A. Wilbur & Co. During the whole of this time, he was an active member of the Baptist denomination, and, as such, was widely known.

Reverend Henry Ripley Wilbur  
Pastor of Baptist Church  
for 20 yrs or more  
Dropped dead in the Church  
in 1898.

Arthur S. Wilbur  
died Fall of 1950  
↑  
(Arthur Sidney Wilbur)

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HENRY R. WILBUR, oldest son of Asa, jun., married Susan E. Knowles, daughter of Rev. James D. Knowles, professor in Newton Theological Institution, by whom he had two sons, Henry Knowles and Arthur Sidney; and two daughters, Susan Maria and Nellie. He graduated at Waterville College and at Newton Theological Institution. On leaving the institution, he went into Iowa. Having spent some fifteen years in the West, he returned to Massachusetts after the death of his wife, and became pastor of the Baptist church in Sheldonville.

He married a second wife, Rebecca Merrill of Groveland, Mass., daughter of the late Deacon Daniel Merrill of Methuen.

Caroline Carlton Wilbur

B. 1872 — D. Oct. 5 - 1952

Daughter of Henry R. Wilbur  
& Rebecca Merrill Wilbur

Was born after this  
Book was published



*Orlando H. and Sidney A. Wilbur.* 51

ORLANDO H., second son of Asa, jun., died when about sixteen years of age.

LEMUEL J., third son of Asa, jun., died young.

SIDNEY A., fourth son, is in Boston with the firm of A. Wilbur & Co.

CAROLINE ANN, eldest daughter of Asa, jun., was married to Joseph Story of Boston. They had one daughter, Carrie Maria. They settled in Boston. He was the junior member in the formation of the above-named firm, and a zealous and active member of the Baptist denomination.

Judge Story was a well known  
man of Boston. Politically &  
was wealthy - one time -  
Mayor of Boston.



SARAH MARIA, the second daughter, was married to Rev. James Wheaton Smith, then pastor of the Worthen-street Baptist Church, Lowell, Mass. In 1853, he became pastor of the Spruce-street Baptist Church, Philadelphia. They had two sons and three daughters. The sons were Henry Wheaton and Sidney W.; the daughters, Emma W., Mila F., and Carry May. Henry Wheaton died at the age of ten years.

EMILY AUGUSTA, the youngest daughter of Asa, jun., was married to Farley F. Conant. He was a member of the firm of J. F. Conant & Co., West-India goods and fruit-merchants. He also was a zealous and persevering member of the Baptist denomination.

*Calo C. Wilbur was a cousin  
of Col. George Ripley of  
Andover (Puzz Hide & Leather Bank)*

DAVID WILBUR, second son of Asa, sen., married Rachel Lyon, daughter of Eliab Lyon of Readfield, Me., by whom he had four sons and three daughters. The sons were Greenleaf A., Asa J., David H., and Lionel A. The daughters were Silvia R., Eliza L., and Susan W. He spent the former part of his life on a farm in the north-westerly part of Augusta, Me. After the decease of his wife, in March, 1852, he moved to the central part of Sidney, his native town. He married a second wife, named Dolly Penney. He made a profession of religion in early life, uniting with the Baptist church in Sidney.

He held a justice's commission many years, doing considerable official business, besides carrying on his farm.

GREENLEAF A. WILBUR, David's eldest son, married Frances E. Moore, daughter of Isaac Moore of Hallowell, Me., by whom he had a son, Charles Henry; and a daughter, Matie Norton. He graduated at Waterville College, studied medicine, and settled as a physician in Skowhegan, Me.



ASA JUDSON, second son of David, died when young.

DAVID HOUGHTON, third son of David, died when about fifteen.

LIONEL A., David's fourth son, went to Boston when young, and served an apprenticeship with the firm of Austin, Sumner, & Co., dry-goods merchants. Afterwards he moved to New-York City, where he continued in the dry-goods business. He married Jennie V. Martense, daughter of the late Gerrit Martense of Flatbush, L.I.

SILVIA R. and ELIZA L., David's two eldest daughters, died under their parental roof; Silvia R. when about twenty, and Eliza L. about twenty-three years of age.

SUSAN W., the youngest daughter of David, qualified herself for a teacher; in which employment she excelled and was highly esteemed. She was taken ill in Western Pennsylvania, where she had accepted a situation in a high school; and, endeavoring to return to her father's in Maine, she reached her uncle's in Boston, where she deceased Feb. 8, 1867.

WILLIAM WILBUR, third son of Asa, sen., married Olive Davis, daughter of Eber Davis of Fairfield, Me., by whom he had two sons, William R. and Alfred W. He settled on a farm in Solon, Me. He early made a profession of religion, uniting with the Baptist denomination. After some years he was ordained an evangelist, in which service he took much satisfaction. He died Sept. 5, 1866, and was buried in the cemetery near Solon Village.

WILLIAM R. WILBUR, eldest son of William, married Hattie L. Gove, daughter of ———, Readfield, Me. He removed from Maine, and settled in Boston, engaging in the advertising business.

ALFRED W. WILBUR, youngest son of William, settled on his father's homestead in Solon.



CALEB WILBUR, fourth son of Asa, sen., married Hannah Merrill of Lee, Me. He bought a farm in that town, where he remained several years, till his wife's decease. He then removed to Minnesota, and, after a number of years' residence there, returned to New England, and married Lucy E., daughter of Charles House of Lee, Me., by whom he had two daughters, named Hannah H. and Caroline E. He settled on a farm in Glenwood, Me. He died suddenly, June 30, 1870.

SILAS J. WILBUR, youngest son of Asa, sen., married Dorcas Plummer, daughter of Moses Plummer of Portland, Me., by whom he had five sons and one daughter. The sons were Charles W., Samuel C., David C., Joseph P., and William H.; the daughter, Mary Ann. He followed a mechanical calling in Portland several years, and then moved to Baltimore, Md., pursuing the same business.

CHARLES W. and SAMUEL C., his two oldest sons, died when quite young.

DAVID C., Silas's third son, married Mary E. Grubb, daughter of John Grubb of Baltimore. He settled in Baltimore, and is engaged in the manufacture of trunks and valises.

JOSEPH P., Silas's fourth son, married Ada Thomas. He lives in Baltimore, and is connected with the crockery-ware business.

WILLIAM H. is a lad with his parents in Baltimore.



SARAH, oldest daughter of Asa Wilbur, sen., was married to Isaac Brett of Minot, Me. They had two sons, — Isaac, jun., and Asa W. They moved from Minot to Sidney, Me., and afterwards to Hallowell, where he followed a small retail business till his decease in 1831. His wife survived him many years, residing mostly with her brother David. She died May 10, 1864.

ISAAC, the eldest son, followed business a while in Hallowell, and then removed to New York.

ASA W. died in Hallowell. Neither of these sons married.

JEMIMA, second daughter of Asa, sen., was married to Andrew Tinkham of New Bedford, Mass. They had two sons and one daughter. The sons were David W. and Urbane. The daughter's name was Jane. They first settled in Fairfield, Me. Afterwards they took up their residence in the west part of Sidney. Mrs. Tinkham died July 19, 1833, aged forty-eight. He died in February, 1853, aged seventy-seven.

DAVID W., their oldest son, married Eliza Ann Higgins, daughter of Aaron Higgins of Farmington, Me., by whom he had six sons and four daughters. The sons were David L., Andrew, Barnabas A., Asa W., Robert N., and William A. The daughters were Almira P., Eliza Ann, Emma Jane, and Eveline A. They settled in West Bridgewater, Mass., on the road from Campello to East Bridgewater.

URBANE, their second son, died at his father's, in Sidney.

JANE, their daughter, was married to William Hayward of Albion, Me. She lived but a few years after her marriage, leaving no children.

DORCAS, third daughter of Asa Wilbur, sen., died when quite young.

LUCINDA, fourth daughter, was married to Seneca Stanley of Sidney, Me. They had one son and three daughters. The son's name was Seneca. The daughters were Silvia L., Mary Ardelissa, and Sarah Irene. They first settled on a farm in Sidney, moving afterwards to Cornville, Me. He was there ordained, and settled over the Baptist church in that place. During the short remainder of his life, he was a successful minister of the gospel. He died October, 1838. Mrs. Stanley was married to a second husband, Deacon Levi Judkins of Cornville.

SENECA STANLEY, jun., remained on his father's farm a few years after the decease of the latter; but died before reaching middle age, in September, 1845.

SILVIA L., their oldest daughter, was married to James Malburn of Cornville. They had one daughter, named Maria. Silvia L. died in November, 1852.

MARY ARDELISSA died in Cornville, in June, 1852.

SARAH IRENE lived as an associate in the family of Hon. Abner Coburn of Skowhegan, Me.

DESCENDANTS OF HOLDEN WILBUR, SECOND SON  
OF LEMUEL, SEN.

REUBEN WILBUR, oldest son of Holden, married Mary Bruce. The names or number of their children are not ascertained. They settled in Pottsdam, C.W.

ALONZO WILBUR, Holden's second son, died at Sackett's Harbor, N.Y., in 1814, aged twenty-eight.

LEONARD WILBUR, Holden's third son, married Sophia Kenastor, by whom he had eleven children. The sons were Alonzo, Gary, Leonard, 2d, and Emery. The daughters were Lucinda, Mary, Sophia, Elizabeth, Caroline, Cordelia, and Emily. He settled near Ottawa, Ill.



Alonzo died in infancy. Gary, and Leonard, 2d, died unmarried. Emery's marriage or settlement is unknown. Lucinda was married to Thomas Brooker, and settled in Livingston County, Ill. Sophia was married to Ansel Gammon, and settled in Odel, Ill. Elizabeth was married to Walter Hamilton, and settled in Rock Island, Ill. Caroline was married to a Mr. Gear : their settlement is unknown. Cordelia was married to Thomas Gates : where they settled is not known. The marriage and settlement of Emery are unknown.

PHILANTHROPY WILBUR, Holden's fourth son, married Olive Kenastor, daughter of Samuel Kenastor of Cabot, Vt., by whom he had three sons and five daughters. The sons were Almon, Salmon, and Edgar N.; the daughters, Martha M., Rachel, Oreann, Lydia, and Fidelia. After moving several times, he settled in Aledo, Mercer County, Ill.

ALMON, his oldest son, married Maria Guest, and settled in Murfreesborough, Tenn. He died March 31, 1863. He had two daughters, whose names are unknown.

SALMON, the second son, married Mary A. Hoyt, and settled in Camden, Ill.

EDGAR N., the third son, married Melissa More, and settled in Aledo, Ill.

MARTHA M., the eldest daughter, was married to Noah Hurlburt. They settled in Westerville, O.

RACHEL was married to Daniel Bennett. They settled in Rosenisko County, Ind.

OREANN was married to Peter Shombourn. She died Jan. 18, 1856, leaving two children.

LYDIA was married to Alonzo Guest. She was left a widow in 1862, and afterwards lived with her father at Aledo. She has two children.

FIDELIA, the youngest daughter, died in infancy.

HOLDEN, 2d, youngest son of Holden, sen., died when young.



CAROLINE, oldest daughter of Holden, sen., was married to Levi Wright of Calais, Vt. They settled in that town. They had one son, Levi, 2d; and six daughters, Abigail, Ruth, Caroline, Miriam, Prudence, and Lucy.

MATILDA, second daughter of Holden, was married to Abraham Hawkins, also of Calais, and settled there. Of their children we have no knowledge.

RUTH, Holden's youngest daughter, was married to Otis R. Pierce. They early moved from Vermont, and settled in Taunton, Mass.

DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL WILBUR, THIRD SON  
OF LEMUEL, SEN.

DANIEL WILBUR, jun., oldest son of Daniel, sen., married Keziah Lincoln, daughter of Sherman Lincoln of Albion, Me., by whom he had one daughter. He settled on a farm in Sidney. He moved afterward to West Waterville, where he died, aged forty-three.

JOSEPH WILBUR, second son of Daniel, sen., married Almira Robinson, daughter of Winthrop Robinson of Sidney, by whom he had two sons and seven daughters. The sons were Joseph Alonzo and Daniel W.; the daughters, Eliza, Chloe, Caroline, Lydia, Sarah, Jane, and Experience. His early life was spent in the southerly part of Sidney. He moved to the town of Albion, Me.; where he died in 1856, aged fifty-eight.

TRYPHENA, oldest daughter of Daniel, sen., was married to William Prescott, son of Elisha Prescott of Readfield, Me. They had five sons and one daughter. The sons were Alfred, William, Orval, Daniel W., Elisha, and Charles H. The daughter's name was Sarah W. They settled in the northerly part of Sidney, on the River Road. Mrs Prescott died Dec. 6, 1866, aged seventy-four.

SARAH, second daughter of Daniel, sen., was married to Amos Rollings, son of Shadrach Rollings of Readfield, Me. They had two sons, Amos M. and Daniel W. They settled in Belgrade, Me., where he became a wealthy farmer.

LUCY, third daughter of Daniel, sen., was married to Homer F. Bean of Sidney, Me. They had four sons, named Homer M., Daniel W., John, and Charles. They settled on a farm in Mount Vernon, Me., and also attained to competence.

CHLOE, youngest daughter of Daniel, sen., died quite young.





DESCENDANTS OF LEMUEL WILBUR, 2D, FIFTH  
SON OF LEMUEL, SEN.

ORAN WILBUR, oldest son of Lemuel, 2d, married Polly Eldridge, by whom he had five children. Their names were Oran, 2d, Seth S., Levi L., Mary, and Lemuel. He married for a second wife Mrs. Drew. After her decease, he married Mrs. Preshow. He settled in Norton, Mass.

MELVIN WILBUR, second son of Lemuel, 2d, married Eunice Dennie. He settled in Providence, R.I. He afterwards adopted the peculiar doctrines of the Mormons; moved to Nauvoo, Ill., and became a priest of that sect. His children were Eliza J., Melvin L., Stephen K., William D., and Eunice.

JOSEPHUS WILBUR, third son of Lemuel, 2d, married Theodora Leonard ; by whom he had ten children, — Josephus W., Josephus W. L., George B., Theodora J., Selina C., James K., Celia C., Mary L., Charles E., and Emeretta. He settled in Taunton, Mass.

ROYAL WILBUR, fourth son of Lemuel, 2d, married Dorothy B. Keith. He married a second wife, Polly Mason ; by whom he had two children, — Dorothy K. and Emily. He married for his third wife Julia Wheeler, by whom he had three children, — Ida E., Nellie A., and Everett C. He settled in North Rehoboth, Mass.

OLIVER K. WILBUR, fifth son of Lemuel, 2d, married Sebra Young; by whom he had three daughters. He married a second wife, named Delana Richmond. His daughters were Amelia W., Cynthia F., and Eunice M. Amelia W. was married to Henry W. Crane of Raynham, Mass. Cynthia F. was married to Abraham F. Wilbur of Raynham. She died March, 1862. Afterwards A. F. Wilbur married her younger sister, Eunice M. O. K. Wilbur first settled in Norton, Mass. He afterwards removed, and settled in Raynham.

ASA F. WILBUR, sixth son of Lemuel, 2d, died when about fifteen.

EMERY S. WILBUR, seventh son of Lemuel, 2d, married Lydia B. Richmond, by whom he had six sons and one daughter. The sons were Bradford F., Edwin R., Melvin, Francis E., and Emery F. The youngest died in infancy. The daughter was Lydia Maria. He settled in Raynham, Mass.





DESCENDANTS OF CALEB WILBUR, SIXTH SON  
OF LEMUEL, SEN.

BENJAMIN F. WILBUR, oldest son of Caleb, married Priscilla Rowe, by whom he had four sons and one daughter. The sons were Caleb A., Benjamin Franklin, George C., and John A. Mathews. The daughter was Priscilla Ann. He settled in Dexter, Me., then in West Waterville, Me. His son Caleb A. married Abby J. Richmond of Middleborough, Mass. Benjamin F., jun., married Boradel G. Jones of Monson, Me. John A. married Mercy E. James. George C. died in infancy.

DARIUS WILBUR, second son of Caleb, married Mary Lovejoy. He had two daughters, Mary and Augusta. He settled in Orono, Me. From thence he removed to Canada.

NAHUM H. WILBUR, third son of Caleb, married Abby Pierce of Boston. They had two sons, Henry and Samuel Pierce; and two daughters, Sarah and Ida. Nahum H. settled in West Waterville, Me.

NATHAN S. WILBUR, fourth son of Caleb, married Mary Noble of Gardiner, Me., by whom he had two sons and one daughter. The sons were Ivory Bean, and Nathan S., jun.; the daughter, Mary Elizabeth. Nathan S. settled in Boston, where he had a large business as a builder.

BETSEY S., oldest daughter of Caleb, was married to Asa Safford of Sidney, Me. They had eight children. The sons were Edward, Oscar F., Morton D., and Asa, jun. The daughters were Adaline, Caroline, Sarah P., and Martha. Adaline was married to C. Leonard of Taunton, Mass. Caroline was married to Mr. Cross of Vassalborough, Me.; Sarah P., to Uriel R. Penney of Belgrade, Me.

LYDIA, second daughter of Caleb Wilbur, was married to George W. Bowman, being his second wife; he having previously married her younger sister, Parthenia, by whom he had one son, George; and three daughters, Lucilla, Vesta, and Sarah. Parthenia died August, 1845. He then married Lydia, by whom he had one son, Elias; and two daughters, Lucinda and Albina. They settled in Sidney, Me.

SARAH F., Caleb's third daughter, was married to Ebenezer H. Judkins. They had three sons, Orvil, Herbert (the third, name not known); and one daughter. They settled in Newport, Mass.

CHLOE K. was married to John C. Black. They had three sons and four daughters. The sons were Linsey, Henry, and George; the daughters, Anna, Phino, Lillie, and Carrie. They settled in Franklin Grove, Lee County, Ill.

HANNAH K., fifth daughter of Caleb, was married to John Mills. They had five sons, — David, Nathan, Frederick, Walter, and Charles. They had three daughters, — Harriet, Hannah, and Fanny. They settled in Oldtown, Me.

## DESCENDANTS OF AMOS, SEVENTH AND YOUNGEST SON OF LEMUEL WILBUR, SEN.

HORACE WILBUR, oldest son of Amos, married Eliza Hagar of Oakham, Mass. ; by whom he had three sons, Horace P., James H., and Ewin ; and two daughters, named Martha S. and Lucy A. He was a harness-maker, and settled in Oakham, near the centre of the town.

HORACE P., oldest son of Horace, married Lawry F. Wade. He came from Oakham to Boston, and subsequently removed to Philadelphia.

JAMES H., second son of Horace, married Miranda Nicholes. They settled in Oakham.

EWIN, Horace's third son, lives in Oakham.

MARTHA S. was married to George Ash of Oakham, where they settled.

LUCY A. was married to J. H. Allen of Spencer, Mass. They removed to Boston.

CYRUS WILBUR, Amos's second son. His marriage and settlement are not known.

ALBERT WILBUR, Amos's third son, married Lucy Parks, and settled in Southbridge, Mass.

WILLIAM, fourth son of Amos, married Mary Anderson of Willington, Conn.



LEMUEL, JESSE, and FRANCIS died unmarried.  
AMOS, jun., died in infancy.

MARTHA, oldest daughter of Amos, was married to Benjamin Brooks of Stafford, Conn.

RUBY, his second daughter, was married to James Wilcox of Southbridge, Mass.

LYDIA ANN, his sixth daughter, was married to Joseph Wilcox of Southbridge.

ADALINE, the seventh daughter, was married to John Corbit of Masonville, Conn.

The marriages and settlements of the other daughters are unknown.

TABLE OF NAMES.

*(The names of the sons stand in order of their ages.)*

I. SAMUEL WILDBORE of Boston.	His sons,	{ SAMUEL, jun. JOSEPH. WILLIAM. SHADRACH.
II. SHADRACH WILBOR of Taunton.	His sons,	{ SAMUEL. JOSEPH. SHADRACH, jun. JOHN. ELEAZAR. BENJAMIN.
III. SHADRACH WILBOR, jun., of Raynham.	His sons,	{ SHADRACH, 3d. MESHACH. JOSEPH. JACOB. ABIJAH.
IV. MESHACH WILBOR, sen., of Raynham.	His sons,	{ MESHACH, jun. LEMUEL. JOSIAH. SIMEON. EPHRAIM. GEORGE.
V. LEMUEL WILBUR, jun., of Bridgewater.	His sons,	{ ASA. HOLDEN. DANIEL. JEREMIAH. LEMUEL, jun. CALEB. AMOS.
VI. ASA WILBUR of Sidney, Me.	His sons,	{ ASA, jun. DAVID. WILLIAM. CALEB. SILAS J.
VII. ASA WILBUR, jun., of Boston.	His sons,	{ HENRY R. SIDNEY A.
A lineal descent of Asa, jun.		



July 26, 56-

Dear Miss Manning.

This is the book I told you about. Rev. Henry Ripley Wilbur, now pastor at Baptist Church in Andover for 25 or more years. He died in the Church one Sunday morning. He was a cousin of Col. George Ripley who lived opposite South Church on Central St. His daughter Caroline (called Caro.) Wilbur was born in Andover. She & her half brother Arthur lived in Andover a great many years. Susan Wilbur was a teacher in Andover for some years.

She was Supt. & teacher of schools in Danvers Mass. <sup>before coming to teach in Andover.</sup> (Buried in Spring Grove Cemetery)

Seeing no W. in list of books by Charlotte Helen Abbott. I thought this little book might make a small addition.

Cordially Yours

John Houghton Flint.  
2704 Vanderbilt Ave -

P.S. Raleigh N.C.  
Susan Wilbur acting as head of schools of Danvers was \$700. per year. a lot of money in those days.

















